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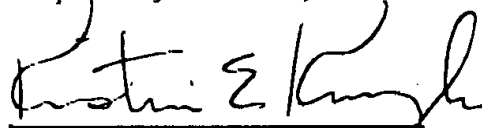
RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a Response to the April 26, 2001, Supplemental Restriction Requirement (Paper 10) in the above-identified application. A Response is due on or before May 29, 2001.

Applicants hereby elect the single molecular embodiment of SEQ ID NO:18. Claims 1-18, 31-34, 39 and 43-61 are pending in the application. As required by the Examiner, Applicants indicate that claims 1-4, 6-18, 31-34, 39, 45, 48, 56 and 61 read on the elected species.

No fee is believed to be due with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 19705-001). A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

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